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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* LYNCH SYNDROME HEREDITARY CANCER AWARENESS DAY *

[M11-90]

WHEREAS, Lynch Syndrome is an hereditary predisposition to a litany of cancers at a high lifetime risk, including an 85% lifetime risk of colon cancer, up to a 65% lifetime risk of endometrial cancer, and above average risks of contracting ovarian cancer, gastric tract cancers, hepatobiliary cancers, renal pelvic cancers, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, skin cancer, and brain cancer, often at an early age; and

WHEREAS, over 600,000 persons in the United States have Lynch Syndrome, but less than 5% of those persons are currently diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, knowing one's family medical history of cancers may prompt genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, a positive genetic test of Lynch Syndrome increases cancer screening, which in turn allows for early detection of cancers that can be treated or removed often before becoming life threatening; and

WHEREAS, thousands of lives will be saved as the result of public awareness and an early diagnosis of Lynch Syndrome.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2011 as

* LYNCH SYNDROME HEREDITARY CANCER AWARENESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

[M11-88]

WHEREAS, the skills, loyalty and efficiency of administrative professionals provide an essential component to the smooth functioning of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals are continuously advancing the profession by meeting the challenges of a constantly changing workplace which requires excellent communication skills, the highest understanding of technology, a keen awareness of exceptional customer service, and the ability to anticipate and meet the needs of their respective organizations; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important and valuable contributions of administrative support staff and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals; and

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WHEREAS, the theme of Administrative Professionals Week 2011 is "Celebrate All Office Professionals" reflecting how unity among the tens of thousands who perform these functions, demonstrates their commitment to the profession by continuously expanding their skills with on-the-job training, formal education and work-related conferences.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2011 as

* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ENDODONTISTS AWARENESS WEEK *

M11-851

WHEREAS, Endodontists are dentists who specialize in root canal treatment, saving more than 17 million natural teeth each year; and

WHEREAS, serious medical conditions such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes are often related to tooth loss and poor oral health.

WHEREAS, the American Association of Endodontists (AAS) showed that patients who had root canal treatment are six times more likely to describe it as "painless" than those who have not had the treatment; and

WHEREAS, contemporary root canal therapy is aimed at dispelling these long-standing myths and hopefully reducing anxiety around the procedure; and

WHEREAS, it is important for patients to understand that root canals actually relieve tooth pain and are much more comfortable today, thanks to the specialized training of endodontists and new technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 27 – April 2, 2011 as

* ENDODONTISTS AWARENESS WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH *

[M11-87]

WHEREAS, there are approximately 2 million Americans living with limb loss or limb difference, and over 400 people in the United States lose a limb each day; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,000 babies are born each year in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

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WHEREAS, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss and studies show around 75 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

WHEREAS, the number of amputations per day will double by 2050, unless a major public awareness campaign is launched and key prevention initiatives put in place; and

WHEREAS, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a National Limb Loss Information Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss/difference, their families, and health care providers; and

WHEREAS, April will be an appropriate month to designate as National Limb Loss Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011

* LIMB LOSS AWARENESS MONTH *

and encourage all Arizona citizens to join in recognizing the importance of this month and celebrating people with limb loss and limb difference living full and productive lives, expressing gratitude to caregivers who are a source of support and motivation, and saluting combat amputees who have lost their limbs while serving this country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* MILITARY AVIATION WEEK *

[M11-92]

WHEREAS, Arizona is rich in aeronautical history with Luke Air Force Base being the home of the fighter pilot since 1941 and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma established January 1, 1959. When the United States entered World War II, Luke became the largest fighter training base in the Air Corps and the facility at Yuma was one of the busiest flying schools in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Luke AFB has trained more than 56,450 pilots since 1941 and sent them to fight for our nation in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq; and currently trains the world's greatest F-16 fighter pilots and maintainers; and

WHEREAS, MCAS Yuma has protected our nation's skies for over 50 years, to include over 40,000 aircraft, 600,000 personnel and performed over 12 million operations; and

WHEREAS, the Luke AFB open house/air show takes place on March 19th and 20th, and the MCAS Yuma open house/air show occurs on March 26th continuing a tradition that has educated and entertained almost five million spectators on military aviation and the mission of the Air Force and Marine Corps over the past 57 years; and

WHEREAS, aviation is a key economic factor in Arizona's vitality both as an economic engine and as a transportation resource connecting Arizona to the international market while contributing to formidable job and fiscal growth within the state, including Luke Air Force Base and MCAS Yuma's contribution of over \$2.5 billion to the state yearly in direct, indirect and induced economic impact; and

WHEREAS, Military Aviation in Arizona is a critical component of the state's transportation network and an essential part of our daily lives; and it is fitting to designate an official week whereby the efforts of all aviators, aviation professionals and the greatest historical strides accomplished by the Military and civilians will be so presented and properly recognized.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2011 as

* MILITARY AVIATION WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY *

[M11-100]

WHEREAS, individuals from all backgrounds and cultures including American Indians and their families are affected by life impacting disabilities and the need for rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a long history of encouraging opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

WHEREAS, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans are encouraged to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2011 as

* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY *

[M11-103]

WHEREAS, Arizona Boys and Girls Clubs operate 73 neighborhood clubhouses in 12 counties, 22 Arizona cities, thirteen Native American communities, and all five military facilities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Boys & Girls Clubs provide year-round programs in five Core Service Areas: Education & Career Development; Character & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness & Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs provide specialized prevention programs that combat the spread of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and teen pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs in Arizona serve over 175,000 Arizona children annually; and

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WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs exemplify the spirit of Arizona volunteerism through a diverse network of local, state, and national volunteers committed to improving the lives of over 3 million young people in America; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs have been investing in Youth Development at the most local level for the past 60 years in Arizona, a shining example of what strong private and public partnerships can accomplish, when the communities, including the community of the State, step up to their responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2011 as

* ARIZONA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH *

[M11-98]

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing law guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA YOUTH WEEK *

[M11-97]

WHEREAS, the Elks Lodges of the State of Arizona, will observe the first week in May as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the Community, State and Nation; and

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WHEREAS, these young people represent the Nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our youth need guidance, inspiration and encouragement, which we must give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and to go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, all Elks Lodges recognize the youth of our communities with projects, scholarship programs for high school seniors, and after prom events; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with youths, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2011 as

* ARIZONA YOUTH WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH *

[M11-101]

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, free of the harmful effects of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2010, Arizona Child Protective Services received over 33,000 reports involving the alleged maltreatment of approximately 45,000 children; and

WHEREAS, the impact of child abuse and neglect increases the likelihood of long-term physical and mental health problems, alcohol and substance abuse, continued family violence and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, the physical, psychological, and behavioral consequences of child abuse and neglect affect communities as a whole by placing an increased demand on health care systems, law enforcement agencies, courts, and social service and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, ensuring each family has the support and information to create an environment that enables children to thrive is a shared effort; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention requires partnerships among federal, state, and local governments, faith-based and community-based organizations, schools, law enforcement agencies, social service organizations, and families; and

WHEREAS, all citizens have a stake in building healthy families and communities for all of Arizona's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH *

and call upon the citizens of Arizona to participate in efforts to prevent child abuse, and renew their commitment to strengthening the communities in which we live.

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST *

[M11-99]

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators between 1933 and 1945.

WHEREAS, six million Jews were murdered, and millions more, who were targeted for racial, ethnic or national reasons, also suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Holocaust offers an opportunity to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies, and governments; and

WHEREAS, we the people of the State of Arizona should always remember the terrible events of the Holocaust and remain vigilant against hatred, persecution, and tyranny, and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Arizona should actively rededicate themselves to the principles of individual freedom in a just society; and

WHEREAS, the Days of Remembrance have been set aside for the people of the State of Arizona to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-8, 2011 as

* DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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